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TAGS: ECRP, ENRG

SUBJ: PETROLEUM REPORTING FROM KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 2515, 7/16/73

SUMMARY: EMBASSY KUWAIT HAVING DIFFICULTY OBTAINING PETROLEUM STATISTICS REQUIRED FOR CERP REPORTS WHICH ARE OF MAJOR INTEREST IN US ENERGY PLANNING. REQUEST AMEMBASSY LONDON DETERMINE WHETHER INFO PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED BY KUWAIT OIL COMPANY CAN BE OBTAINED ON A REGULAR QUARTERLY BASIS FROM KOC PARTNERS, BP AND GULF.

1. AS DESCRIBED REFTEL EMBASSY KUWAIT FACED WITH INCREASING DIFFICULTIES OBTAINING DATA ON PRODUCTION FROM GOK OWNED KUWAIT NATIONAL PETROLEUM REFINERY, ALSO APPEARS GOK IS NOW OR SOON WILL BE PRESSURING PRIVATE COMPANIES TO WITHHOLD  
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DATA. ALTHOUGH US BUYS LITTLE DIRECTLY FROM KUWAIT, DATA

IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE KUWAIT PRODUCTION AFFECTS SUPPLY AND PRICE FROM OTHER SOURCES.

2. KUWAIT OIL COMPANY SOURCE 90 PERCENT OF KUWAITI PRODUCTION AND IS JOINTLY HELD BY GULF INTERNATIONAL AND BRITISH PETROLEUM.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED REVIEW 10 FAM 373.1 AND 10 FAM 373.2 FOR GUIDANCE ON PETROLEUM STATISTICAL REPORTING, AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER GULF OIL/BP CAN PROVIDE THIS DETAILED

INFORMATION ON THEIR KUWAITI PRODUCTION ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

4. REPLY SHOULD ALSO BE SENT INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT.

5. SUGGESTIONS INFO ADDRESS ON HOW TO HANDLE THIS PROBLEM, WHICH WE EXPECT TO GROW, WILL BE WELCOME. RUSH

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